

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 681

By McLeary

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Head Coach Dexter Williams and the Liberty Technology Magnet High School boys' basketball team upon winning the 2005-2006 TSSAA Class AA State Championship.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Liberty Technology Magnet High School boys' basketball team is one such estimable team that evinces great sportsmanship and athletic excellence in all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Dexter Williams, the Liberty Technology Magnet High School boys' basketball team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2005-2006 season, establishing an excellent record and winning the TSSAA Class AA Boys' Basketball State Championship; and

WHEREAS, after defeating Haywood by the score of 78-69 in the opening round of the State Tournament, the Liberty Crusaders demolished McMinn Central in the semi-finals to advance to the TSSAA Class 2A State Championship Game; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2006, the Liberty Technology Magnet High School boys' basketball team captured the TSSAA Class 2A Basketball Title by beating Mitchell by the score of 64-60 in the State Championship Game; and

WHEREAS, the members of this estimable championship team are Anthony Sampson, Zack Williams, Hakeem Brice, Ricky Williams, Jarvis Gill, Ricky Triplett, Antwan Long, Bijon

Jones, Charles Holt, Josh Sain, Kirby Tritt, Devon Jones, Matt Tomlin, Jewuan Long, Brandon Evans, Cordarius Greer, Marlon Dotson, and Brandon Ware; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Head Coach Dexter Williams's able leadership, the Liberty Crusaders benefited from the hard work and guidance of Assistant Coach Terrell Green and Managers Darius DeBerry, Chad DeBerry, Gavin Lindsey, Ethan Stovall, Josh Lindsey, Jeremy Turner, and Yeri Bethea; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout, the members of the Liberty Technology Magnet High School boys' basketball team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a memorable championship season, but also surely point toward their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of its athletic teams that have succeeded both on the court and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the Liberty Technology Magnet High School boys' basketball team upon achieving an extraordinary level of success during the 2005-2006 season and capturing the TSSAA Class AA Boys' Basketball State Championship Title and wish them success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.